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AMENDMENT

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In the Specification

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assigned patent application entitled Method and apparatus for electrically forcing cardiac output
in an arrhythmia patient, serial number 09/139,822, filed on August 25, 1998, now United States
Patent No. 6,167,306, issued December 26, 2000, which is in turn a continuation application of
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